to (c) The following are the private sector companies engaged in power generation, alongwith information regarding energy generated and plant load factor achieved by them during 1986-87:—

S. No.	Name of the Company	Energy Generated (in million units)	Plant Load Factor (%)
(i)	M/s. Tata Electric Companies . . .	4598 (Thermal) 1182 (Hydro)	63.2 —
(ii)	M/s. Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (India) Ltd.	2553 (Thermal)	56
(iii)	M/s. Ahmedabad Electricity Comapany Ltd.	2082 (Thermal)	64.5

Non-Conventional Sources of Energy

1502. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long term plan to tap non-conventional sources of energy has since been formulated; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the Perspective Plan for Non-Conventional Energy Sources prepared by the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources it is proposed to achieve an annual energy generation/saving of energy through these sources by the year 2001 AD to the extent of 250.17 million tonnes of coal replacement (equivalent). This will also include an establishment of 15000 MW of electric power .This will meet nearly 20 per cent of the total energy demand by 2000-2001 AD through new and renewable sources of energy.

Mantosh Sondhi Committee on Capital Goods

1503. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the recommendations of the High Power Committee on capital goods constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Mantosh Sondhi to ban the import of secondhand equipment under O.G.L.; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The High Powered Committee constituted in October, 1986 under the Chairmanship of Shri Mantosh Sondhi to review the system and the methodology to be adopted in examination and processing of applications for import of capital goods is yet to submit its report.

Export Committee for determining the drugs

1504. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 165 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the high powered expert committee constituted for determining the list of drugs in category-II has since submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the details and the opinion that have been made by the Committee; and

(c) by when Government propose to take a final decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Unauthorised production of medicines

1505. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hathi Committee recommended not to regularise unauthorised production of medicines;

(b) if so, what are the basis of such recommendations;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Drug Policy, 1978 does not permit regularisation of unauthorised production;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has proposed regularisation of unauthorised production;

(e) whether it is also a fact that majority of the formulations under unauthorised production are non-essential and useless;

(f) the names of the drug companies alongwith names of formulations of each company whose production was found of doubtful validity;

(g) name of the category under which each formulation falls;

(h) whether it is a fact that no case by case study has been made; and

(i) if so, what are the reasons for such regularisation in spite of prohibition by Hathi Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report of the Hathi Committee was laid on the Table of the House and is available in the Parliament library which indicates details of its recommendations.

(c) The 1978 Drug Policy does not provide for regularisation of unauthorised production.

(d) The series of measures announced by the Government in December, 1986 provide for regularisation of such production.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Information is given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLII, annexure No. 73].

(g) Items of doubtful validity can be classified into the following groups:

(1) Items claimed to be covered under Registration Certificates issued under Section 10 of the I(D&R) Act.

(2) Items claimed under exemptions from industrial licensing but in respect of which no COB licences were obtained after the said exemptions were withdrawn.

(3) Items with a composition different from that already authorised and hence amounting to manufacture of new articles.

(4) Items not covered by any approval under the I(D&R) Act.

(h) and (i) An Inter-Ministerial Working Group was set up in 1982 to examine the question of production of drugs with valid approval and to suggest possible lines of action that may be taken. Details of measures for regularisation, quality control and growth of pharmaceutical industry in India giving rational of each of the decision have already been laid on the Table of the House in reply to various questions and are also available in the library of the Parliament.